

Announcement

Arbitration Clauses in International Contracts*

The American Arbitration Association has announced that it is conducting a study of the current pattern of arbitration clauses being written into international contracts. The Association has invited all international lawyers to send to the Association copies of any such clauses in their files, in return for which the Association will be happy to share with the contributors the product of its research as its thanks for their cooperation. The Association would like as much detail as possible, including the date of the agreement, the country of the other party, some indication of the type of contract, and the trade or industry involved. Confidential data may, of course, be omitted.

The Association requests that such materials be sent to Donald B. Straus, President, Research Institute, American Arbitration Association, 140 West 51st Street, New York, New York 10020.

*At the last midyear meeting of the International Law Section, the Commercial Arbitration and Conciliation Committee recommended a resolution encouraging the American Arbitration Association to continue its efforts toward harmonization of international rules of arbitration procedures, which resolution was adopted by the House of Delegates on February 4-5, 1974. This announcement is part of the American Arbitration Association's continuing effort to keep abreast of current developments in the use of international arbitration clauses.

